

*PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING*  
*St. Francis of Assisi*  
May 12, 2010

Vice President Paul Litteken opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:30 P.M. Members attending were: Brian Beckmann, Kevin Litteken, Diane Wellen, Steve AuBuchon, Paul Litteken, Dottie Burton, Julia Stockmann, Doris Goesten Kors, Frank Dall & Tom Huelsmann (Trustees) and Father Dan. Lori Dall was not present.

The minutes from the last meeting were approved. It was noted that Carolyn had posted the minutes to the website.

Paul began discussion of the ongoing business – the first of which was the Web page promotion. We did not make it for the KC breakfast for this promotion – so, the suggestion was to give 2 or 3 meals at the picnic. We agreed that the same question could be used as what we discussed in the previous meeting. We need to address this in the next meeting to be ready for the picnic.

Request for nominations for the Unsung Hero will be stored in the file with projects located in the cabinet in the basement of the rectory, under the Unsung Hero category. Several suggestions were addressed in the meeting and can be referenced in the Unsung Hero project.

The members of the Welcome BBQ committee had nothing to report. Setting up a meeting for end of the first week of June or sometime prior to the next Pastoral Council meeting. Diane is calling Carolyn to get the phone numbers as Betty Richter passes them to her.

The Year of the Priest is coming to an end – June 6<sup>th</sup> being the last biography. Steve has gathered all the Diocesan Priest names and suggested “Adopting a Priest” by attaching the names/parish to a prayer card and handing out on the weekend of June 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>. Steve’s wife, Mary, will put together the names with the prayer cards and Father will get some prayer cards. The church count will be used to determine how many to assemble. Julia Stockmann agreed to address the 7:30 Sunday morning Mass, sharing the “Adopt the Priest” concept. Steve will address the 9:30 Sunday morning Mass and Julia will get with Dave Weiss to see if he would be willing present this to the 7:30 Saturday evening Mass.

Kevin reported that the cluster outside Mass will be on August 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Augustine’s. Our Pastoral Council will have to be moved due to this. We typically don’t have June or July meetings, however, we are making an exception this year and decided to have it on July 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 to accommodate the cluster mass. The next CPAC meeting will be on July 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 at St. Anthony’s.

Kevin also shared his document that we would give to ministry organizations to help them prepare for their visit to the Pastoral Council meeting. Everyone thought it looked

good – just a couple suggestions were given. Father suggested the title to be “Ministry & Pastoral Council Dialogue”. Also, only enter accomplishments or high points during the prior year and not the overall accomplishments. We also decided to start with the Adult Faith Formation since that is the first ministry listed and just go down the list from that point.

Next, we discussed on open issue that Father Dan brought to our attention. He mentioned that the Ladies Sodality has mentioned for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time that the old baptismal be installed back in church. Father mentioned that this old time font may not look good in the church as it looks now. Also he mentioned that by 2015, the finance council has some Anniversary plans. Some stages of change include to 1. Cryroom 2. Painting and Baptismal fonts 3. New carpet and 4. Handicap entrance. More to come on these updates to the church.

Father also mentioned a few other items: he recommended to see the Vatican Treasures (included on the ladies trip). On Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, the Hispanic Ministry Convocation will be held. A donation of \$5 is suggested and a presentation by US Immigration will be included in this event. Also, Father solicited advice for the Annual Hispanic Youth Day for youth from 11-21. Suggestions were to put basket in church or put something in the bulletin.

The next meeting will be held on July 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Diane Wellen